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Application Number	10/037,791	 <b>U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</b> <b>SEARCH CENTER 1600/2900</b> <b>AUG 13 2002</b>
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POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY  
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING  
OPIOID AGONISTS

Inventors: Stanley M. Crain and Kei-Fei Shen  
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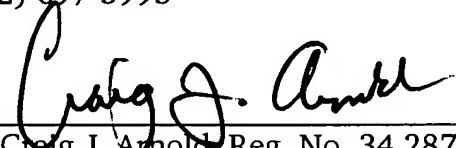
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2. an Information Disclosure Statement;
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